

APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS JANUARY 2007

PLEASE NOTE: *all programs are subject to cancellation and/or rescheduling* due to staff limitations, weather conditions, or other factors. Some programs require reservations, a minimum age, or a cost-recovery fee. Call 386-428-3384 ext. 10 for program information during operating hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Visit our website at www.nps.gov/cana. Entrance fees apply to all interpretive program participants. All programs meet the requirements for the Canaveral National Seashore Junior Ranger program.

PONTOON BOAT CRUISE:

THE BACKWATERS OF MOSQUITO LAGOON

Journey with a National Park Ranger on a visit to the colorful places that lend character to this vital estuary. Our pontoon boat, *Tortuga del Sol* is U.S. Coast Guard inspected and our licensed captains and experienced mates are trained to provide you with a memorable and safe park water tour. Join us for a two-hour journey as we cruise from the Visitor Center on most weekends, weather permitting. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED and SPACE IS LIMITED. A cost recovery fee of \$20.00 per person is charged for all passengers. Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 10 to reserve space.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4TH AND 18TH-1:00 PM-“FISH MOSQUITO LAGOON”

Learn tips and tricks for fishing the waters of Mosquito Lagoon. Bring your own tackle if you can, we have some supplies. Bring water and sunscreen. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (2 hours)

MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH – 1:00PM- “MOVIE MONDAY” Join us in the Visitor Information Center to watch our featured nature movie of the month, “Ocean Drifters”. (1 hour)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11TH AND 25TH-1:00 PM-“HOOK, LINE AND SINKER”

Bait, rigs and tackle tips will be discussed, along with the rules and regulations for keeping what you catch. Bring water and sunscreen. We have a few rods; feel free to bring your own. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (2 hours)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12TH- 10:00AM –“CAST NET PROGRAM” Learn the skill and grace that goes along with this fun hobby. If you have a cast net, feel free to bring it. We will provide a few. Bring water and insect repellent. Meet at the pavilion behind the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 19TH -9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM-“CANOE MOSQUITO LAGOON” Join a guide as you explore this rich and diverse estuary up close. Some experience is preferred. You must be at least 8 years old and able to paddle. You must wear covered shoes (no sandals or flip-flops). Bring water, sunscreen and a hat. Dress to get wet. Individuals with their own kayaks or canoes are welcome to join in. Life preservers will be provided. Reservations are taken no more than seven days in advance. Call (386) 428-3384 ext. 10 to reserve your spot. Meet at the Visitor Information Center at 8:45 a.m. we will leave promptly at 9:30 a.m. and return around 11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH – 2:00 PM- -“CASTLE WINDY WALK” Join a Ranger as you walk the Castle Windy trail and learn about the colorful history of this area. You will also have a chance to experience the flora and fauna of a Florida hammock. This is an easy 1 mile round trip walk. Meet at parking area #3. (1 hour)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17TH-10:00 AM-“A CRABBING WE WILL GO” Learn about the elusive and delicious blue crab. Try some trapping techniques and get some recipe ideas. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18TH- 11:00AM-“TIMUCUAN TALK” Walk to the top of Turtle Mound and learn what life was like for the Timucuan Indians 2,000 years ago. Bring sunscreen and water. Meet at Turtle Mound. (1 hour)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH -1:00 PM-“PINE NEEDLE BASKET WEAVING” Learn the ancient art of pine needle basket weaving. Great for beginners or those looking to brush up on their skills. The materials will be provided, just bring your imagination. Meet at the Visitor Information Center. (1 hour)